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**APPLICATION FOR DISCONTINUATION OF RESALE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES  
FROM @COMMUNICATIONS, INC. IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71 and Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, @Communications, Inc. ("ATCOM") hereby files this Application to discontinue providing resale telephone services throughout its service area of North Carolina.

Resale telephone service through the ILEC (CenturyLink) will be discontinued upon approval of this Application by the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") and upon approval of documentation filed with the regulatory bodies in the state where service is provided, where such approval is required by law.

**1. DESCRIPTION OF DISCONTINUANCE**

**1. Name and Address of Carrier**

@Communications, Inc.  
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Morehead City, N.C. 28557

Any correspondence and communications concerning this Application should be directed to:

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**2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance**

The anticipated date for the discontinuance of resold telecommunications services is upon approval of this Application by the Commission and the North Carolina public utilities commission. Customers have already been notified of ATCOM's intent to discontinue service pending the decision of the Commission.

**3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected**

By this Application, ATCOM seeks authority to discontinue the provision of resold telecommunications services throughout its service areas in the state of North Carolina.

**4. Brief Description of the Type of Service Affected**

ATCOM provides local telephone service resold through the incumbent local exchange

carrier, CenturyLink and seeks to discontinue all such services. ATCOM has less than 25 customers using these particular services throughout all of its service areas.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to all Affected Customers

All customers have been notified that service is planned to be discontinued pending the decision of the FCC and have been provided with a list of alternative companies from which they can obtain land line local telephone service.

6. Non-dominance of the Carrier with Respect to the Service to be Discontinued

ATCOM is non-dominant with respect to the services that it proposes to discontinue.

7. Service of this Application

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), ATCOM has filed a copy of this Application with all required regulatory commissions.

2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DISCONTINUANCE

Due to financial challenges and the loss of almost all resold telephone customers through attrition, we currently have fewer than 25 customers using ILEC resold local telephone services. We are seeking to discontinue this service on or before December 31, 2013. Alternative competitive local exchange carriers exist and customers have been notified of options for local service other than and including the ILEC. No services provided by ATCOM are unique to these areas.

3. CONCLUSION

ATCOM believes that the proposed discontinuance of resold services is reasonable and necessary and that such discontinuance is not disruptive to the current or future public convenience and necessity. For the foregoing reasons, ATCOM respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, that the Commission permit @Communications, Inc. to discontinue resold telephone services from the ILEC (CenturyLink) in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

@COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

Susan Arrants, President

@Communications, Inc.

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